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December 11, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.*

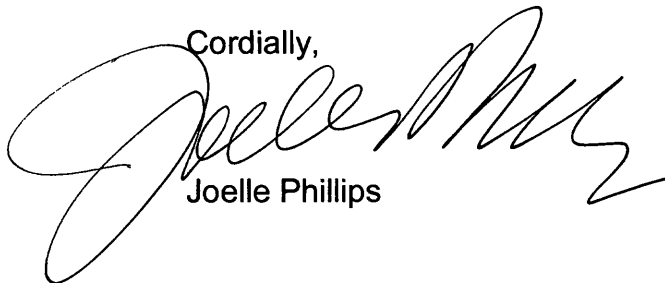
*Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc.*

Docket No. 02-01203

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the parties' *Joint Request for Extension of Deadline to File Motions*. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
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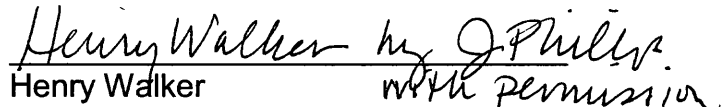
**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE
TO FILE MOTIONS**

Counsel for the parties in the above-referenced docket jointly request an extension of time to file motions from the scheduled due date of Thursday, December 18, 2003 to Monday, December 22, 2003. This request is made in light of the involvement of counsel and clients in several other matters which are simultaneously pending, and the parties hope this brief extension will not create any inconvenience to the Hearing Officer or the Authority.

The parties appreciate the Hearing Officer's consideration of this request for a brief extension of the deadline for motions.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

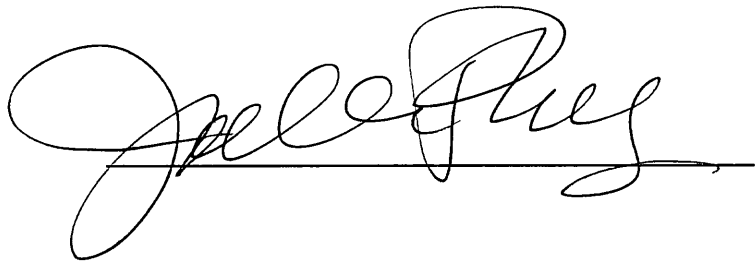
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